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1. IN MEETING WITH MOCHTAR FEB. 26 (REF C) LATTER NOTED
USSR "AS POLICY GESTURE" RECOGNIZED ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT
"IN PRINCIPLE" YEARS AGO THOUGH THIS DOES NOT MEAN
MUCH IN PRACTICAL TERMS. SOVIETS ARE IN GENERAL MORE
FLEXIBLE THAN US; IN PARTICULAR THEY ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT
ARCHIPELAGIC SEALANES ONLY A BIT WIDER THAN THOSE BEING
OFFERED BY INDONESIA. GOI EXPECTS LOS TEAM HEADED BY
MARSHAL SOEDARMONO WHICH VISITING MOSCOW EARLY ARCH WILL
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MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS IN ALIGNING VIEWS, SAID MORCHTAR,

STRONGLY IMPLYING LIKELIHOOD OF AGREEMENT.

2. WHILE APPRECIATING IMPORTANCE OF USSR TAKING FIRM
LINE WITH INDONESIANS (REFS A AND B), WE HAVE SERIOUS
RESERVATIONS ABOUT SUGGESTED US APPROACH IN
MOSCOW, SINCE WE FEAR THAT SOVIETS-APPARENTLY TAKING
AT LEAST COSMETICALLY SOFTER LINE WITH INDONESIANS -
WILL TELL LATTER IT IS USG WHICH IS URGING THEM TO BE
TOUGH. WOULD RECOMMEND THAT, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE,
APPROACH TO SOVIETS BE MADE IN TERMS OF URGING
THEY MAINTAIN AGREED POSITIONS OF GROUP OF FIVE,
WITHOUT REFERENCE TO VISIT OF INDONESIAN TEAM.
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